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REF: A. VIENTIANE 25931 17 SEPT
 B. NPIC 9447 23 SEPT

THIS INFORMATION IS FROM [REDACTED]

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1. THE FOLLOWING IS IN PARTIAL RESPONSE TO YOUR REQUEST
 ON STATUS OF ROUTES 12/1221, MU GIA PASS AREA, IN MID-SEPTEMBER.
 ALL UTM COORDINATES WERE DERIVED FROM TFA 50,000 SCALE MAP SERIES.

2. ANALYSIS OF LOW LEVEL MISSION [REDACTED]
 REVEALS THAT ABOUT ONE KILOMETER OF ROUTE 12 IN FRONT OF SENO
 TEAM HAD BEEN REPAIRED [REDACTED] AND WAS SERVICEABLE.

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THE SEGMENT OBSERVED WAS BETWEEN WE815333 AND WE812521. TRACKS
 INDICATE LIGHT VEHICULAR ACTIVITY ALONG THIS SEGMENT. CLOUDS
 OBSCURE ROUTE 12 IMMEDIATELY NORTH AND SOUTH OF THIS SEGMENT:
 HOWEVER ANOTHER SEGMENT OF ROUTE 12 FURTHER SOUTH, BETWEEN
 WE793493 AND WE751422, WAS OBSERVED. THIS SEGMENT WAS
 UNSERVICEABLE [REDACTED]

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3. ROUTE 1221 REMAINS UNSERVICEABLE [REDACTED] FROM THE
 JUNCTION WITH ROUTE 12 AT WE813526 TO WE815522 AND FROM WE811502
 TO WE776414. CLOUDS OBSCURE THE REMAINDER OF ROUTE 1221.

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4. THE LIMITED OBSERVATIONS OF ROUTE 12 [REDACTED] DO NOT
 PERMIT DETERMINATION OF THE MOTORABLE LIMITS. THE UNSERVICEABLE
 CONDITION OF BOTH 12 AND 1221 FURTHER SOUTH OF MU GIA INDICATES
 THE 12/1221 NETWORK WAS NOT OPEN TO THROUGH TRAFFIC [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] THE SERVICEABLE PORTION OF ROUTE 12 MAY BE A PRELIMINARY
 EFFORT TO REOPEN THE ROADS THROUGH MU GIA. FROM THE APPEARANCE
 OF THE SERVICEABLE PORTION OF ROUTE 12, WE DOUBT IF IT HAD
 SUSTAINED THE VOLUME OF TRAFFIC REPORTED IN REF A.

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5. WE ARE AWAITING [REDACTED] MISSION WHICH MAY PROVIDE
 MORE INFORMATION ON MU GIA PASS ROAD CONDITIONS. WILL CABLE
 ANYTHING ADDITIONAL.

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6. ANNOTATED PRINTS OF COMPARATIVE PHOTOGRAPHY [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED] WILL BE SENT TO YOU.

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